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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: Videotape Collection and Exploitation

1. BACKGROUND

The information below was provided in confidence by [redacted] Chief, OCR/GR Film Branch. [redacted] will never talk to (source) again on this subject, should any of this get back to him.

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2. A small "Secret" Committee, chaired by [redacted] has been formed to decide for the entire Agency all questions pertaining to television and videotape.

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3. For some time, [Commo] has secretly been developing a piece of television equipment called "multiplex". This equipment will be capable of monitoring any known television broadcasting standard, and converting it to 2 inch American standard videotape.

4. [redacted] Committee will decide one of two ways;

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a. It is still possible that due to budget and personnel limitations, [redacted] might decide to: stop all consideration of improvements in CIA television capabilities; retrench in all existing programs; abandon the field to [redacted] or anyone else who is interested in the problem.

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5. In the event of the latter decision, the "multiplex" equipment would be perfected and given to FBID. The resultant tapes would be exploited by OCR/GR.

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